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1. A total of 100 Type-02 drifters was built at VVW Volkswerft Stralsund VEB (Stralsund Nationalized Shipyard) during the period from the beginning of production to 12 April 1952. The drifters [redacted]

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were constructed for the fishing fleet of the Soviet Zone of Germany. All the others were delivered to the U.S.S.R. on reparations account.

2. In April 1952, three drifters, which had been built at VVW Elbewerft Böhlenburg, were equipped for use as reconnaissance vessels. [redacted]

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3. On 13 October 1951, trawler [redacted] launched at the Volkswerft Stralsund. She left on her first fishing cruise in late March 1952 and returned on 24 April 1952.

* [redacted] Comment. The conversion of three drifters for use as reconnaissance vessels is reported for the first time.

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